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REPORTS
OF THE
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TOWN CLERK,
AND
School Board,
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TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH, 1887.

MODERATOR,

CHARLES P. ACKERMAN.

TOWN CLERK,

JACK SANBORN.

SELECTMEN,

GEORGE J. CURTIS, ORRIN D. GREEN,

*SAMUEL L. PEVEAR.

TREASURER,

CHARLES T. BROWN.

COLLECTOR,

†JOHN C. SANBORN.

AUDITORS,

N. H. ROBIE, C. A. NASON, GEO. B. SANBORN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

HORACE A. GODFREY, JOHN J. BROWN,

JOHN C. SANBORN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1886.

MODERATOR,

WILLIAM W. CURTIS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,

WARREN BROWN.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,

FRANK S. GREEN, DAVID F. BATCHELDER,

†DANIEL E. PEVEAR.

*Appointed in place of J. D. Janvrin, deceased. †Appointed by Selectmen. ‡Appointed in place of C. F. Combs.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1887.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Invoice of residents, | \$230,950 00 |
| “ “ non-residents, | 38,380 00 |
| No. of Polls, 166, value, | 16,600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$285,930 00 |

Rate of State, County, Town and School
tax, \$1.30 on \$100.

Highway, 18 cents on \$100.

COMMITTED TO JOHN C. SANBORN FOR COLLECTION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Resident State, County, Town and School tax, | \$3,221 17 |
| Non-resident town tax, | 499 74 |
| Resident highway tax, (\$445 58) | |
| Non-resident highway tax, | 69 74 |
| Dog tax, | 54 00 |
| Uncollected highway tax, 1886, | 5 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,850 53 |

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN AND PAID TREASURER.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| From the State, Insurance tax, | \$30 00 |
| Railroad tax, | 144 94 |
| Savings Bank tax, | 286 82 |
| Literary fund, | 92 50 |
| Received from County, | 224 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$778 87 |

GEORGE J. CURTIS, } Selectmen
ORRIN D. GREEN, } of
SAMUEL L. PEVEAR, } Hampton Falls.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

| | |
|--|----------|
| By cash as per last report, | \$740 74 |
| Received of Lewis F. Prescott, tax 1884, | 10 24 |
| “ “ “ 1885, | 7 87 |
| “ “ “ 1886, | 547 04 |
| “ John C. Sanborn, tax 1887, | 3,577 82 |
| “ Selectmen, Insurance tax, | 30 00 |
| “ “ Railroad “ | 144 94 |
| “ “ Savings Bank tax, | 286 82 |
| “ “ Literary fund, | 92 50 |
| “ From County, | 224.61 |

\$5,662.58

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid State tax, | \$592.00 |
| County tax, | 597 82 |
| Support of schools, | 1,140 50 |
| Support of poor, | 225 11 |
| Roads and Bridges, | 176 94 |
| Services of town officers, | 239 25 |
| Town debt and interest, | 1,986 16 |
| Incidental expenses, | 145 75 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 4 00 |
| Highway receipt, | 57 04 |
| Abatements, | 4 98 |
| Cash on hand, | 493 03 |

\$5,662 68

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer,

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Horace A. Godfrey, chairman of School Board.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount appropriated by town, | \$1,000 00 | |
| Literary fund, | 92 50 | |
| Dog tax, | 48 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,140 50 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Charles Hardy and Mrs. Hardy for boarding Paul M. Ordway, from March 3, 1887, to the time of his death, Jan. 10, 1888, | \$44 71 | |
| Dr. C. H. Sanborn, for medicine and med. attendance on Paul M. Ordway, | 16 00 | |
| Joseph T. Wright, for care of Paul M. Ordway, | 19 00 | |
| Chas. A. Hardy, for care, expense and procuring coffin for Paul M. Ordway, | 12 00 | |
| S. H. Safford, for coffin for “ | 15 00 | |
| Hannah Hardy, for nursing Paul M. Ordway and for bedding destroyed | 16 00 | |
| Levi Jenness, for boarding Warren Jenness from Feb. 17, 1887, to Dec. 15, 1888, | 64 50 | |
| Paid Albert Young for care of War- ren Jenness, | 6 00 | |
| Samuel L. Pevear for care, expense and procuring coffin for Warren Jenness, | 3 50 | |
| Charles H. Shaw, for coffin for War- ren Jenness, | 17 00 | |
| W. J. Prescott, for services with hearse for Warren Jenness and Paul M. Ordway, | 3 00 | |
| John H. Hamilton, for lodging 38 transient paupers, | 11 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$228 11 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid D. F. Batchelder, for labor with road machine, | \$6 75 |
| D. C. Hawes, for material and labor on bridge, highway Dist. No. 1, | 5 50 |
| Levi M. Hawes, for Akron pipe, highway Dist. No 1, | 11 88 |
| Warren Brown, for 50 loads gravel, | 5 00 |
| J. D. Brown, for labor on highway Dist. No. 10, | 2 12 |
| W. B. Pevear, for labor on bridge, highway district No. 8, | 4 95 |
| S. L. Pevear, for labor on bridges, highway Dist. 8 and 9, | 3 00 |
| Geo. J. Curtis, repairing bridge road, Dist. No. 11, | 3 00 |
| J. D. Brown, snow paths, | 9 60 |
| Warren Brown, | 3 45 |
| Levi M. Hawes, | 8 17 |
| D. C. Hawes, | 2 38 |
| Orrin D. Green, | 7 05 |
| Geo. C. Healey, | 3 60 |
| N. W. Healey, | 3 15 |
| Geo. J. Curtis, | 4 80 |
| John T. Batchelder, | 10 50 |
| “ | 5 40 |
| “ | 32 05 |
| John C. Akerman, | 4 75 |
| J. Elma Sanborn, | 12 97 |
| Nicholas Wright, | 3 75 |
| B. F. Weare, | 2 25 |
| George F. Merrill, | 4 60 |
| W. B. Pevear, | 7 80 |
| S. L. Pevear, | 8 17 |

 \$176 94

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To the Estate of James D. Janvrin, Dr.

| | |
|---|--------|
| To filling out inventory blanks, | \$3 00 |
| 3 days taking inventory, | 6 00 |
| notice to receive inventories, | 50 |
| receiving and delivering inventories, | 6 00 |
| making out invoice book, | 4 00 |
| making taxes, | 5 00 |
| making out and distributing Surveyors' | |
| books, | 3 00 |
| making out Collector's book, | 3 00 |
| enumeration of school children to school | |
| board, | 2 00 |
| making out soldiers' record, | 2 00 |
| inventory for Secretary of State, | 2 00 |
| returning railroad stock, | 25 |
| filling out State record of railroad stock, | 50 |
| attending jury meeting, | 50 |
| 2 trips to George J. Curtis's, | 1 00 |
| 1 trip to John C. Sanborn's, | 50 |
| 1 trip to O. D. Green's, | 50 |
| 1-2 day looking over wood land of E. | |
| Pearson, | 1 00 |
| meeting with County Commissioners, | 2 00 |

 \$42 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Geo. J. Curtis, Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| To filling out inventory blanks, | \$2 00 |
| 3 days taking inventory, | 6 00 |
| receiving and delivering inventories, | 6 00 |
| appraising woodland of Edmund Pear- | |
| son, and David C. Hawes, | 1 00 |
| signing surveyor's books, | 50 |
| delivering surveyor's books, | 1 00 |
| one day receiving surveyor's books, | 2 00 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| To making records, | \$6 00 |
| appointing Selectman, | 1 00 |
| appointing Collector, | 1 00 |
| notice of meeting on petition for road, | 1 00 |
| meeting on petition for road, | 1 00 |
| trip to Exeter to get town house insured, | 1 00 |
| attending a drawing of jurors, | 50 |
| filling jury box, | 50 |
| 5 trips to Orrin D. Green's, | 2 00 |
| 2 trips to James D. Janvrin's, | 1 00 |
| 1 trip to S. L. Pevear's, | 50 |
| 2 days settling accounts, | 4 00 |
| trip to Exeter to settle with Commis- | |
| sioners, | 1 00 |
| delivering town reports, | 1 00 |

\$40 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Orrin D. Greene, Dr.

| | |
|--|--------|
| To filling out inventory blanks, | \$2 00 |
| 3 days taking inventory, | 6 00 |
| 3 days delivering and receiving inven- | |
| tories, | 6 00 |
| making out and distributing Surveyors' | |
| books, | 1 00 |
| 1-2 day looking over wood land, | 1 00 |
| 2 trips to James D. Janvrin's, | 1 00 |
| 2 trips to John C. Sanborn's, | 50 |
| 1 day receiving Surveyors' books, | 2 00 |
| 1-2 day meeting on petition for road, | 1 00 |
| attending jury meeting, | 50 |
| filling jury box, | 50 |
| 2 trips to George J. Curtis's, | 1 00 |
| 2 days settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
| distributing town reports, | 1 00 |

\$27 50

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Samuel L. Pevear, Dr.

| | |
|--|-------|
| To attending jury meeting, | \$ 50 |
| journey to Geo. J. Curtis', | 50 |
| road meeting, | 1 00 |
| filling jury box, | 50 |
| 2 days settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
| going to Exeter to settle with Com'rs, | 1 00 |
| distributing town reports, | 1 00 |

\$8 50

Town of Hampton Falls,

To Jack Sanborn, Dr.

For services as Town Clerk, for the year ending March 1, 1888.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| To recording 25 pages, at 17c, | \$4 25 |
| " 78 pages at 12c, | 9 36 |
| " 8 births, at 15c, | 1 20 |
| " 3 marriages, at 15c, | 45 |
| " 17 deaths, at 15c, | 2 55 |
| " 2 Jury meetings, etc., at 1.50, | 3 00 |
| postage, express and stationery, | 1 13 |
| making copy of births, marriages and | |
| deaths for year ending Dec. 31, 1887, | 1 56 |

\$23 50

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Charles T. Brown, for services as | |
| town treasurer one year, | \$20 00 |
| John C. Sanborn, for collecting taxes | |
| one year, | 50 00 |
| Horace A. Godfrey, John J. Brown | |
| and John C. Sanborn, for services | |
| as School Board for one year, | 25 00 |
| N. H. Robie and C. A. Hardy, audi- | |
| tors, | 2 00 |

\$239 25

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Paid Pheba A. Merrill, note and interest | |
| from March 1st to March 8, 1887, \$300 24 | |
| John M. Marshall, note and interest | |
| from March 1st to March 8, 1887, 200 16 | |
| George C. Brown, note, | 500 00 |
| Hannah N. Gove, “ | 300 00 |
| Elizabeth H. Towle, note, | 500 00 |
| One year's interest to H. N. Gove, | 12 00 |
| “ L. D. Tilton, | 12 00 |
| “ E. H. Towle, | 58 00 |
| “ A. S. Towle, | 40 00 |
| “ G. C. Brown, | 44 00 |
| “ M. D. Janvrin, | 19 76 |
| | <hr/> \$1,986 16 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Paid J. D. P. Wingate, for printing town | |
| reports 1887, | \$18 00 |
| J. D. P. Wingate, for books, | 15 82 |
| George J. Curtis, books, blanks, &c., | 3 05 |
| G. W. Wiggin, one year's insurance | |
| on Town Hall, | 30 00 |
| W. J. Prescott, care of hearse, | 18 00 |
| Geo. A. Janvrin, care of Town Hall, | 45 33 |
| C. T. Brown, for paying State and | |
| County tax, | 2 00 |
| C. T. Brown, for arranging and at- | |
| tending to printing town reports, | 3 00 |
| D. F. Batchelder, for repairs on road | |
| machine. | 55 |
| W. Brown, for public watering place, | 3 00 |
| W. Brown, for cash paid Sargent for | |
| filling washout, | 1 00 |
| Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for return- | |
| ing births and deaths, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$142 75 |

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid T. G. Moulton for damage to sheep, \$4 00

\$4 00

HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

Non-Resident highway tax of 1886, \$57 04

\$57 04

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Charles A. Blake, tax of 1884, | \$ 68 |
| Alvin A Gove, “ | 2 00 |
| Samnel W. Stovers, “ | 30 |
| Samuel C. Sinnick, “ | 46 |
| Mary A. P. Sanborn, “ | 14 |
| Mark Sinnick, “ | 24 |
| M. S. Pike, horse lost, “ 1886, | 1 16 |

\$4 98

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 23, 1888.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer we find them accurate and supported by the proper vouchers, showing a balance in favor of the town of four hundred ninety three dollars and three cents. (\$493.03).

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| N. H. ROBIE, | } Auditors. |
| CHARLES A. NASON, | |
| GEO. B. SANBORN, | |

The above Auditors have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Janitor of Town Hall and certified to the correctness on the several books.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES,"—AND TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1888.

| DATE ON NOTE. | TO WHOM PAYABLE. | AMOUNT. | RATE PER CENT. | WHEN DUE. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| March 1, 1883. | Lucy D. Tilton. | 300 00 | 4 | March 1, 1886, or within 5 years after |
| " " | Elizabeth H. Towle. | 950 00 | 4 | March 1, 1886, " 5 " |
| " " | Mary D. Janvrin. | 494 00 | 4 | March 1, 1886, " 5 " |
| " " | Almira S. Towle. | 1000 00 | 4 | March 1, 1886, " 5 " |
| " 1886. | George C. Brown. | 600 00 | 4 | March 1, 1890, " 5 " |

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1888.

Outstanding notes against the town, March 1st, 1888, \$3,344 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$493 03

Uncollected Money, tax of 1886, 42 82

Uncollected highway tax of 1885, unknown.

Uncollected tax of 1887, 272 71

\$808 58

Balance against the town March 1, 1888,

Balance against the town March 1, 1887, \$3,900 41

" " 1888, 2,535 42

Debt decreased,

\$1,365 05

BIRTHS registered in the Town of HAMPTON FALLS, for the year ending December 31, 1887:

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father*. | Age of Mother*. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Male. | Female. | or Stillborn. | 1st. 2d. &c. | Color. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3. | Hampton Falls. | | | F. | L. | 2 | W. | Rufus H. Brown. | Emma F. Littlefield. | W. | Hampton Falls. | Shoemaker. | Kennebunk. Me. | Rockport. Me. | 24 | 24 |
| Feb. 12. | " | | | F. | " | 4 | W. | John N. Sanborn. | Lucy Marston. | " | " | " | Hampton Falls. | North Hampton. | " | " |
| March 4. | " | | | F. | " | 4 | W. | Geo. F. Merrill. | Hannah B. Moulton. | " | " | " | Newburyport. Ms. | Newburyport. Ms. | 29 | 22 |
| " 12. | " | | M. | " | " | 1 | " | Thomas Courtney. | Margaret E. McAllister. | " | North Hampton. | Hostler. | Ireland. | Hampton Falls. | 28 | 22 |
| August 28. | " | | " | " | " | 6 | " | Alphonso B. Ladd. | Josephine Harris. | " | Hampton Falls. | Farmer. | Atkinson. N. H. | Scotland. | 34 | 29 |
| Sept. 7. | " | | | F. | " | 1 | " | Joseph Drysdale. | Mary A. Brown. | " | " | Laborer. | Scotland. | Scotland. | 42 | 44 |
| Dec. 11. | " | | | " | " | 1 | " | Lincoln Brown. | Mary D. Butler. | " | " | " | Seabrook. N. H. | East Salisbury. Ms. | 20 | 18 |
| " 18. | " | | | " | " | 1 | " | Benj. T. Barrett. | Diodamey O. Wiggins. | " | " | Shoemaker. | Lynn. Mass. | New Brunswick. | 30 | 24 |
| May 10. | " | | M. | " | " | 1 | " | William Irvin. | " | " | " | Laborer. | Scotland. | Scotland. | " | " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,—JACK SANBORN, *Town Clerk*.

*At last birthday.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of HAMPTON FALLS, for the year ending December 31, 1887:

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition: whether single or widowed. What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 27. | Hampton Falls. | C. Eugene Janvrin. Minnie E. Dowe. | Hampton Falls. Kensington, N. H. | 23 21 | W. " | Marketman. | Hampton Falls. Kensington, N. H. | James D. Janvrin, Mary E. Charles C. Dowe. Sarah C. " | | | 1st. " | Rev. I. J. Burgess, Hampton Falls, N. H. |
| August 3. | Hampton Falls. | Arthur Stanley. Harriet Darling Burgess. | Beverly, Mass. Hampton Falls. | 28 26 | W. " | Teacher. " | Beverly, Ms. Calais, Me. | Geo. A. Stanley, Lydia A. " Isaac J. Burgess. | | | 1st. " | Rev. I. J. Burgess, Hampton Falls, N. H. |
| August 28. | Hampton Falls. | Henry E. Tilton. Adeline S. Perkins. | Hampton Falls, Exeter, N. H. | 34 44 | W. " | Farmer. | Hampton Falls. | Dean R. Tilton, Susan J. " | Hampton Falls, Boston, Mass. | " | 2d. " | Richard F. Gardener, Commis- sioner, Hampton Falls, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,—JACK SANBORN, *Town Clerk*.

DEATHS registered in the Town of HAMPTON FALLS, for the year ending December 31, 1887:

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. | | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease, or Cause of Death. | Occupation of Father.* | Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | | Yrs. | Mo. | Da. | | Male. | Female. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | | | | |
| Feb. 5. | Hampton Falls. | Nellie M. Combs. | 1 | 6 | | Hampton Falls. | | F. | W. | S. | Farmer. | Amesbury, Ms. | Hampton Falls. | C. Frank Combs. | Mary S. Pevear. | Inflammation of brain. | Farmer. | |
| Feb. 15. | " | Charles Hardy. | 78 | 7 | 10 | " | M. | " | " | " | Mechanic. | " | " | Benjamin Brown. | " | " | " | " |
| April 23. | " | Lowell Brown. | 89 | 4 | 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| May 5. | " | Ann C. Lane. | 47 | 9 | 21 | " | " | F. | " | M. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| June 10. | " | James D. Janvrin. | 51 | 10 | 4 | Hampton Falls. | M. | " | W. | " | Farmer. | Hampton Falls. | " | Joshua Janvrin. | — Nason. | " | " | " |
| Aug. 21. | " | Hannah N. Gove. | 80 | 9 | | Seabrook, N. H. | " | F. | " | " | " | " | " | " | — Gove. | " | " | " |
| Sept. 11. | " | Mary Jane South. | 55 | 2 | 27 | Exeter, N. H. | " | " | " | " | Housekeeper. | Hampton Falls. | Stratham, N. H. | Stephen Dodge. | — Diman. | " | " | " |
| Sept. 13. | " | James B. Dodge. | 61 | 4 | 25 | Hampton Falls. | M. | " | " | W. | Farmer. | Brentwood. | Brentwood. | Jonathan Veazey. | Anna Stevens. | " | " | " |
| Oct. 13. | " | Robert Lydia Veazey. | 35 | 4 | 23 | Brentwood, N. H. | M. | " | " | S. | Farmer. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Nov. 21. | " | Moses C. Park. | 88 | 4 | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Nov. 30. | " | Lorana Brown. | 80 | 10 | | Seabrook, N. H. | " | F. | " | " | Farmer. | " | " | George Janvrin. | Dolly Lovering. | " | " | " |
| Dec. 1. | " | John H. Gove. | 74 | 7 | 1 | " | M. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Dec. 15. | " | Warren Jenness. | 77 | 1 | 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| January. | Amesbury, Ms. | Mrs. Frank E. Massare. | 95 | | | Hampton Falls. | " | F. | W. | M. | " | " | " | John Lewis Chase. | " | " | " | " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,—JACK SANBORN, *Town Clerk*.

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

DR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| To opening Hall for singing school, | \$10 50 |
| “ “ Republican caucus, | 50 |
| “ “ piano entertainments, | 3 75 |
| “ 5 times for preaching, | 2 50 |
| “ 9 times for temperance lectures, | 4 50 |
| “ 43 times for band, | 21 25 |
| “ 16 times for entertainments, | 16 12 |
| sawdusting hall, | 1 00 |
| 3 cords of wood, | 11 50 |
| oil can, oil and lamp wicks, | 7 96 |

 \$79 58

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| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| By three social dances, | 4 25 |
| Two temperance lectures, | 4 00 |
| Kensington Dramatic Club, | 3 75 |
| Christian Baptist Society, | 5 00 |
| First Congregational Society, | 6 00 |
| Norfolk Jubilee Singers, | 4 00 |
| Walker & Holden, | 1 00 |
| Miss Annie Sanborn's dancing school, | 2 00 |
| Lasters' Union, | 25 |
| Singing school concert, | 2 00 |
| Band concert, | 2 00 |

 \$34 25

 Balance against the Hall, \$45 33

GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1888 :

There has been but one change of text books, The Franklin Reader having been changed for the New Franklin Reader. We are convinced that this is one of the best of modern readers and in school work it has given good satisfaction. The teacher of the East School has been Miss Ella A. Tilton, a graduate of the Salem Normal School. Having received the thorough training of that institution, which added to the experience of several years as a teacher, she has taken up the work of this school in an able and successful manner. Having a thorough appreciation and love for her duties as a teacher, she was able to excite in her scholars an enthusiasm for their studies and school duties that has been very pleasing.

NORTH SCHOOL—This school was taught for the year by Miss E. Josie Marston, of North Hampton. Miss Marston has had considerable experience as a teacher which, with her fine moral training renders her eminently fitted for her work. The first term of this school had hardly got organized when a large number of scholars were obliged to be absent on account of sickness which prevented this term being as successful as it would have been. The second and third terms were very satisfactory. The closing examinations were attended by many of the parents and friends of the school.

SOUTH SCHOOL—Was taught by Miss Edith S. Brown, its former teacher. The reputation of last year was fully sustained, the scholars making good progress. As the scholars on the average are younger than those in either of the other schools in town it requires a great deal of patience and per-

severance to accomplish the object in view. The absentees are altogether too common and a great neglect on the part of some in not sending their children to school regularly. This should not be the case. There are a few in this school that were not absent or tardy during the entire term. They surely deserve honorable mention.

The school in the West District was taught by Miss Edna M. Hardy, a teacher of some experience. Possessing an easy, quiet manner, she soon gained the good will of her scholars and good progress was made during the year.

The schools have continued throughout the year under the charge of the same teachers, which has made the duties of teachers and the work of scholars easier. We congratulate the parents and pupils on their increased interest shown by a more regular and constant attendance. The number not absent a single half day has largely increased, while others were only prevented by sickness and circumstances beyond their control from being present each half day of the school year. While we feel that the work may not be the best attainable, we are convinced that progress has been made and hope that both teachers and pupils may look to this year as one from which they have received both pleasure and profit. We would express the hope that the success that they have met with this year may prove an incentive for thorough and effective work during the coming school year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent :

WEST SCHOOL.—One term.—Levi N. Sanborn, Maude E. Brown, Ida F. Robey, Grace D. Brown. Two terms.—Lottie M. Prescott, Herbert L. Bishop.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—One term.—Lillian Walton, Edith Sherburn, Stacy Walton, Frank C. Walton, Harry Walton, John Walton. Two terms.—Everett G. Sherburn.

NORTH SCHOOL.—One term.—Alice G. Batchelder, Hattie N. Perkins, Gertrude N. Brown, Charles W. Johnson, Lizzie A. Collins. Two terms.—Sarah L. Batchelder.—Three

terms.—Nellie Pearson, Abby E. Batchelder, Mary L. Batchelder.

EAST SCHOOL.—One term.—Maggie Cockburn, Maggie Drysdall, Lillian Sanborn, Charles W. Johnson, Frank Collins, Willie A. Brown, Charles Ackerman. Two terms.—Lillian S. Hamilton, Mabel Sanborn, Adeline L. Godfrey, Persis E. Godfrey, Herbert F. Elkins, Harry A. Johnson. Three terms.—Gertrude F. Johnson, Mary L. Janvrin, John Cockburn, Henry W. Greene, Eddie L. Janvrin, John A. Janvrin, Oscar H. Johnson, *Mattie Janvrin, †Jennie E. Whittier, †Mary S. Whittier.

*Five days of unavoidable absence the first term.

†Four days of unavoidable absence the third term.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received of Town Treasurer, tax raised in | |
| town, | \$1000 00 |
| Literary fund, | 92 50 |
| Dog tax, | 48 00 |
| Tuition, | 1 50 |
| Unexpended, 1886, | 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$1,142 05 |

EXPENDITURES.

NORTH SCHOOL.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid teacher, | \$262 50 |
| janitor, | 15 00 |
| incidental expenses, | 26 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$304 22 |

SOUTH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Paid teacher, | \$240 00 | |
| janitor, | 13 50 | |
| incidentals, | 11 41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$264 91 |

WEST SCHOOL.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid teacher, | \$201 50 | |
| janitor, | 14 00 | |
| incidental expenses, | 21 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$236 69 |

EAST SCHOOL.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid teacher, | \$271 25 | |
| janitor, | 15 00 | |
| incidental expenses, | 25 79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$312 04 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$1,117 86 |
| Balance unexpended, | 24 19 |

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| HORACE A. GODGREY, | } School | |
| JOHN J. BROWN, | | } Board. |
| JOHN C. SANBORN, | | |

HAMPTON FALLS, Feb. 23, 1888.

The above account is correctly cast, properly vouched and there is an unexpended balance of twenty-four dollars and nineteen cents.

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| N. H. ROBIE, | } Auditors. |
| CHARLES A. NASON, | |
| GEORGE B. SANBORN, | |

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

| | EAST SCHOOL. | | | WEST SCHOOL. | | | NORTH SCHOOL. | | | SOUTH SCHOOL. | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | First Term.... | Second Term.. | Third Term... | First Term.... | Second Term.. | Third Term... | First Term.... | Second Term.. | Third Term... | First Term.... | Second Term.. | Third Term... |
| Wages of Teachers per month..... | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$26 | \$26 | \$26 | \$35 | \$35 | \$35 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 |
| Number of weeks taught... .. | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Whole number scholars..... | 30 | 35 | 33 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 37 | 37 | 25 |
| Average attendance..... | 28.79 | 32.52 | 29.27 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 26 | 17 |
| Number not absent..... | 17 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Number of visits of citizens and others..... | 44 | 8 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 35 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 5 |
| Number of visits of Board of Education..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school-houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a highway in said town beginning at a Gate on the west side of the road near the dwelling house of the late John L. Perkins, and thence in a westerly direction to a stake near the residence of John Brown, when they shall be petitioned so to do.
8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the managers of the Boston and Maine Railroad to place a flagman at the Bremmer Crossing, so called, in said town.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept the Piano now in the hall, (in the event of its presentation to the town) and pass any vote relative to its use, care or rental.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, to lower the grade and widen the way of the highway at Dodge's Hill, so called, near Dodge's Mills in said town.
11. To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Mr. Sullivan, of Amesbury, Mass., for damage on the highway.
12. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

